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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the Final Office Action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on January 22, 2007 in the above-identified application. A Request for Continued Examination is being filed in lieu of a Notice of Appeal. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to file a Notice of Appeal is respectfully requested. A Petition for Extension of Time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this Amendment.

Please amend the application as follows: